

BUILDING LAXITY NO RATE PROBLEM

Railroad Chief Declares
Roads Are Not Cause
of Stagnation.

AGAINST RATE SLICES

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At San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, where lumber is at the door, conditions are the same, Chamberlain said. "The general report is that a comparatively small amount of building is being done."

Cities Illustrations. Chamberlain told the committee it had been estimated that the building industry in Philadelphia would be \$120 and that freight rates averaging \$250 would be paid on the material used in a 1,000 sq. ft. house.

San Francisco, Cal., May 31. Reductions in freight rates ranging from 15 per cent on rice to 13 per cent on dried fruits, and averaging 12 per cent, have been decided upon by the Southern Pacific Railroad company on carload shipments destined for Europe, between California, New Orleans and Galveston and ports.

G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager, wired the railroad's headquarters here this afternoon from Chicago. The new rates will apply also to New Orleans and Galveston and thence via Southern Pacific ship lines to Atlantic ports. Arrangements are under way to make the rates effective at once, Luce said.

English engineers are organizing a research association for the cast iron and allied industries.

General Wood Greeted By War And Foreign Ministers of Japan



General Wood, en route to the Philippines, was greeted at Yokohama by representatives of both the foreign and war ministers of Japan. The program taken on the shipboard, Monday, shows the general being greeted by the Japanese ministers.

CROPS IN GREER COUNTY

Wheat Better Than Expected, While
Soybean Crop Is Good.

MANGLI, May 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Wheat in this county will begin in two weeks. While the wheat in parts of the county is thin, farmers generally are expecting a good yield, considering that green bugs and drought have injured some of the wheat in some parts of the county. Many of the farmers will harvest their wheat this season without employing outside help. The Wheat Growers' association has agreed throughout Greer county to pay \$3 per day for harvest hands.

Cotton in the county, where planted early, has an excellent stand. Many farmers, however, have abandoned this crop and planted corn, maize and other grains instead. In some localities oats are being plowed up and cotton planted in their stead. Alfalfa has had one cutting and is nearly ready for another. A small amount of rye and barley will also be harvested. Potatoes will make a good yield with a little more rain.

The fruit is short, but there is expected to be a fair supply.

Burglars Come Twice. APTON, May 31.—For the second time within a week the Adelman hardware store of this city has been burglarized, the last time being Friday night. Guns, knives and other articles of value were taken, some of which, after the first burglary, were recovered, and two men are now in jail awaiting trial.

DANIELS COMING TO CONVENTION

Ex-Secretary of Navy to
Speak at Confederate
Veterans' Meet

Joseph Daniels, ex-secretary of the navy, will be the principal speaker at the allied confederate convention of the state of Oklahoma to be held in Tulsa, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3, 4 and 5, according to a message received Tuesday by W. T. Davis, secretary of the local branch of the veterans' camp of the navy. The dates for the convention, postponed from Tulsa and held here, were made public by the commander of the camp yesterday.

A feature of the convention will be the presentation of the play, "The Old South," whose performance during the national reunion here in 1915 scored such a tremendous success. The play will be given by the same cast, as nearly as possible, and will be presented in a convention hall.

Experimenters have found that the electrical resistance of the human body is less if a person is not in good health, and greater in summer than in winter, holding the muscles tense also increasing it.

CLUB SENDS A DELEGATE

Claims in Better Cities Contest to Be
Presented at Capital

HARTLEYSVILLE, May 31.—Mrs. K. K. Jordan has gone to Oklahoma City, where she will attend the Better Cities contest being held there this week. She has taken with her a handsome bulletin board showing the many advantages Bartlesville offers in its claim as a "better city." Mrs. Jordan represents the Alliance of this city, while the bulletin board was built by members of a number of clubs and societies.

Mass. 18th Dr. Regt. Rate Wagon and Nell Leach arranged the material for the board, which contains photographs of the industrial and agricultural advantages of the city, parks, school buildings, churches, Y. M. C. A., country club and other public buildings. There are 25 pictures on the board, which is a fine example of the city's progress.

FIND HEAD OF A MASTODON

Digging for Water Well Uncovers
Prehistoric Bones.

PONCA CITY, May 31.—What is evidently the entire body of a mastodon is being uncovered on the Marland refinery site here at a depth of about 25 feet underground. Under the direction of Carawan Nelson, assistant superintendent of the refinery, a water well is being constructed several feet in diameter, and the entire head of the ancient beast was found just underneath the first principal water sand, at about 25 feet. One of the tusks, measured by Nelson, is nine feet in length and is curved upward.

It is the opinion of the refinery people that the entire body of the mastodon is imbedded farther back in the earth and an effort to uncover the whole carcass may be made. The teeth of the animal are well preserved, the enamel being perfect. The bones are exceedingly brittle when brought to the air.

"Snowblind" a Tense Drama

Begins at the Majestic Today

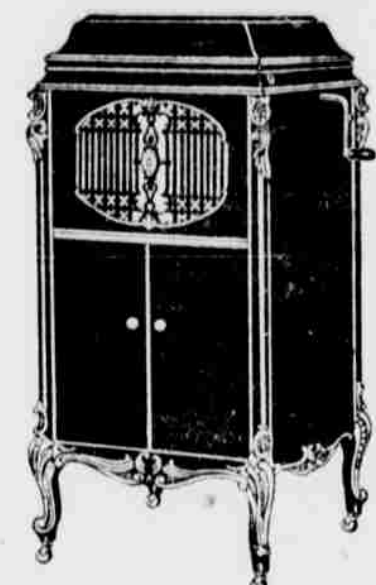
Probably the most distinguished audience which ever saw a picture filmed was present during the making of some of the scenes of "Snowblind," which will be shown at the Majestic theater beginning today. The Congressional Joint Committee on Naval Affairs was inspecting the harbor of southern California at the time and was invited to the Goldwyn studio at Culver City to see a model motion picture plant in operation.

The seafarers and mountaineers had the pleasure of watching Reginald Barker film one of the most dramatic scenes in the picture. Among the congressional party were Senators L. H. Hall of Delaware, Henry W. Keays of New Hampshire and Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Representatives Fred A. Britten of Illinois, Fred C. Hicks of New York, Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee, Daniel Rinaldo of New York and E. B. Stephens of Ohio.

Airdome for Show-Goes

Wyandotte, May 31.—The city is shortly to have an airdome and a nice col. place in which to enjoy the moving pictures of events according to the arrangements of O. P. Brodick and C. J. Cuddy, the prospective proprietors.

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